

LOOKS BAD FOR SHERIFF LAUKEA

AMERICANS BEST SHOTS IN OLYMPIC

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BISLEY, England, July 11.—In the Olympic games shoot held here and completed today, the American rifle team and revolver team won the world's championship. England came in second and Canada third.

FLAGSHIP SPEAKS SHERIDAN AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A wireless message was this morning received from the flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet en route to Honolulu, having sailed on Tuesday afternoon last, to the effect that she was passing the U. S. Army transport Sheridan which is en route to this port from Honolulu. The Connecticut states also that the fleet is engaged in evolutions during its progress to Hawaii.

CRUISER TO WATCH HONDURAS REBELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—The cruiser Albany has been ordered to Amoy to protect American interests which might suffer through the revolution in Honduras.

DEATH FOR REBELS

EL PASO, July 11.—It is reported here that twenty rebels will be executed at Chihuahua.

SUING ON REVOLT

TEGUCIGALPA, July 11.—The Government of Honduras has sued the Governments of Salvador and Guatemala in the Central American Court of Justice, charging that the latter governments are responsible for the promotion of revolt in Honduras.

COMPLETE HOLIDAY FOR DIVISION OF FIRST OF FOURTH

A petition for the closing of all business houses on Thursday, July 15, the day of the fleet arrival, was circulated this morning by F. L. Waldron and Manie Phillips, and they met with success, nearly every business house agreeing to close all day. The government offices will probably follow suit, so as to give everyone a chance to see the ships as they round Diamond Head. Postmaster Pratt has received word that the postoffice is to keep holiday hours, and the day will probably be kept as a holiday throughout.

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JAPANESE PAY \$1000

THEY INSIST THAT IT GO TO CAR FAIRS FOR THE NAVAL SAILORS.

Evidently the Japanese residents believe they have a right to do with their own as they choose. They raised pledges of about \$2300 for the fleet entertainment and asked to reserve \$500 or \$700 for their day fireworks on the arrival and departure of the fleet, which by the way promises to be one of the best features of the entire festivities. As for the balance of \$1600 the Japanese stated their desire that it be applied to free street car transportation for the naval sailors.

Yesterday the fleet executive committee voted to place the Japanese balance over the fireworks item in the general fund.

This morning the Japanese committee handed \$1000 to the Ways and Means Committee with the express request that it be devoted to the free car object. The balance of \$600 will be forthcoming. Dr. Mitamura reported this action to the Entertainment Committee at its sixteenth meeting held this morning, and the committee unanimously passed a resolution that the desire of the Japanese be acceded to.

Mr. Lewis reported 34 automobiles with capacity for 97 persons available for the Pearl Harbor trip. Three more under repairs may also be ready in time. By this mode of transportation, therefore, more than half of the officers can be accommodated.

Besides the direct entertaining of the officers it is intended to make the outing at Pearl Harbor a public excursion. To this end a special train on the Oahu railway will be provided.

Alex. Young informed the committee that all three of the hotels would have dancing and illumination every night of fleet week. He hoped that the different organizations, commercial and social, would each take a night for its own to lend distinctive color to the dances. It would cost them nothing. These nightly dances have nothing to do with the official ball on the 17th. The Waikiki floors will however be available for dancing on all other dates in accordance with Mr. Young's offer of open houses.

The committee did not agree to the proposal, from the Ex. Committee, that it should take part of the ball fund to hire additional musicians for the county band. It considered it had none too much money as it was.

Those present were Chairman F. L. Waldron, Secretary E. A. Berndt, A. Lewis, Jr., Capt. Reed, H. F. Bayle, J. O. Luttard, A. W. van Vleet, J. M. Levy, H. D. Bowen, Geo. E. Smith, S. Ozaki, Dr. Mitamura and S. Sheba.

AFTER THE BALL GAME SEE THE MINSTREL SHOW

Tonight the St. Louis Minstrels will appear for the second and last time at the Hawaiian Opera House in one of the best minstrel shows given here.

That the crowds will flock to the show after the ball games to end the day's enjoyment goes without saying.

McKenzie the manager of the Santa Clara baseball team will be seen in one of the olio numbers as a ringer and will have the baseball fans a'going.

If you desire to laugh and spend a most enjoyable evening reserve your seats at Wall, Nichols Co. immediately.

LAST BARGAIN DAYS.
There will be only four more bargain days at Sachs. The annual clearance sale will close after Thursday.

THE SOLE AGENCY.
Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tengu Brand Japanese rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuananu.

2,000 MILES BY WIRELESS

EXPERT ISHELL AT KAHUKU HEARS MESSAGE SENT FROM FARALLONES AND INTENDED FOR TRANSPORT THOMAS BOUND HERE. ALL PACIFIC RECORDS FOR RECEIVING ARE SHATTERED—ALSO HEARS CONNECTICUT CALL NEBRASKA—LOCAL BUTT-INS.

Isbell's caught a wireless from two thousand miles away and the fact is established that, under favorable conditions, Hawaii can be in communication with the mainland, direct, without relays.

At 10:10 o'clock last night, while Isbell was at the Kahuku receiver, he picked up a portion, evidently the windup, of a message being sent from the Farallones to the United States transport Thomas which is now en route to this port and due here from San Francisco on Monday.

Isbell got this portion of a message from the Farallones: "and J. W. Kern of Indiana was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot. Eberle."

This means that the message from the Farallones which was intended for the transport Thomas and probably received by her, was also received by Kahuku, over 2,000 miles away, a feat that breaks all records, far and away, that have been made by the Kahuku receiver or anything in the Pacific.

When Kahuku is equipped with sending apparatus that station will likely send as far.

Expert Isbell, at Kahuku, also received fragments of messages from the flagship Connecticut of the Atlantic fleet; he heard the Thomas signalling Table Bluffs, Cal.; he heard the Connecticut call the Nebraska which left Frisco later than the fifteen other vessels of the fleet, and he heard the Connecticut calling him at 9:24 with a message for the Associated Press, but the supply ship Arethusa and the Naval station butted in and Isbell could not catch the message.

PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII

The following set of resolutions by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association has been handed to this paper:

RESOLUTIONS OF HAWAIIAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.
WHEREAS it was the consistent policy of the Kamehameha Sovereigns of Hawaii to prohibit the liquor traffic among their people and,

WHEREAS the association of these islands to the United States brought to them multiplied saloons, which not only have debauched the people but have effected a steady diminution of their number, and

WHEREAS we believe that the people of the United States neither desire to curse Hawaii and destroy its native people with drink, nor will suffer this to be done, when once they understand our conditions; therefore,

RESOLVED, that the 103 Churches of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association hereby appeal to the Temperance People of the United States to outlaw the liquor traffic in Hawaii.

RESOLVED, that this Association hereby petitions the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to enact legislation

MAGOON COMPLIES

HE WILL AID IN PROSECUTION OF HIS TENANT IF THE CHARGE IS TRUE.

Elsewhere the answer of the Esau estate trustees to Sheriff Laukea's ultimatum, signifying their compliance therewith by giving warning to their tenants, is reported. J. Alfred Magoon is the second to respond, his letter being here printed:

Honolulu, T. H., July 11, 1920.
C. P. Laukea, Esq., Sheriff, County of Oahu.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 8th inst., notifying me that premises of mine at Iwilei are being occupied for purposes of ill fame, reached me at a time when I was very busy engaged in a criminal trial and this is the first opportunity that I have had to reply to the same.

The land in question was formerly owned by an employee of the Police

WHY TAYLOR DROPS OUT

DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN SHERIFF LAUKEA AND CHIEF OF DETECTIVES ON MATTERS OF POLICY—VAGUE RUMORS OF GRAFT—INDISCREET BORROWING OF MONEY ON NOTE FROM JAPANESE IDENTIFIED WITH DIS REPUTABLE BUSINESS.

The real reason for the resignation of A. P. Taylor as chief of detectives is now stated to be disagreement between him and Sheriff Laukea in matters of policy in the department, among them being Taylor's disapproval of the strenuous Iwilei campaign which Laukea, backed by the Ministerial Association, is expected to continue to wage.

In this connection also, there are various "graft" reports, though as far as is known there is nothing very definite to support them. Taylor has so far refrained from discussing his relations with his former chief. However, it is stated on good authority that there were disagreements, and that it was Laukea's determination to back the Iwilei closing movement to the limit which ended in a resignation of Taylor.

In connection with the graft rumors, a note given by Laukea on May 1, to one of the principal Japanese owners of Iwilei houses, is being talked of among not a few people as a very extraordinary proposition. It appears from reports of the note that the sheriff of Oahu borrowed \$100 from this leader in the Iwilei business, just when the agitation for closing Iwilei was at its height. The indiscretion of such a move, to say the least, came as a starter to some of the sheriff's friends who heard of it.

The lender is said to have been one of the leaders in the old "Ten Dollar" Club, and has long been at the head of the red-light district business. The note, it is said, was paid when it became due.

MUNDON'S BIG SUIT

AN ACTION FOR OVER \$110,000 IS FILED IN THE COURT AT HILLO.

George Mundon's big suit against the Hawaiian Mahogany Lumber Co., of which the Star exclusively gave advance news some weeks ago, has been entered. The following particulars are from the Hilo Tribune:

George Mundon has filed suit in the Fourth Circuit Court against the Hawaiian Mahogany Lumber Co. claiming \$110,250 as damages for alleged breach of contract by the lumber company. In his complaint Mundon sets out that he left his home on the island of Kauai and transported his family, servants, horses, mules, tools, etc., to Puna in order to comply with the terms of a contract said to be entered into with the Lumber Company on or about August, 1907; he claims \$3,000 for expenses in transporting his family and paraphernalia, \$250 per month for nine months waiting for the Company to get ready on its contract; \$5,000 for neglected opportunities for contract work, and \$100,000 for profits anticipated on the contract with the lumber company. Mundon claims that the Mahogany Company agreed to furnish him with machinery, tools, railroads, etc., and that he was to manufacture saws and place them on the Hilo

Department who constructed the present building thereon, and I as mortgagee was obliged to take over the property under my mortgage. From the time that I took the property until the 15th day of November, 1907, the same was not used for immoral purposes, being occupied, for the most part, by families engaged in manual labor. On the 15th day of November, 1907, I leased the same to Ida Iutaro for the term of five years, and since that time I have had nothing to do with the premises. I am informed, however, that the premises are occupied by families, who, for the most part, work for the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd.

I might add that the building on this land is so constructed that it is not adapted for immoral uses, nor is the land conveniently located for the same. If it is true that the premises are being used for immoral purposes, I suggest that you prosecute the persons who make this use of them in which prosecution I will co-operate and, if a conviction be secured I will then break the lease.

I shall send a copy of this letter to the tenant. I remain,
Very respectfully yours,
J. ALFRED MAGOON.

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